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In re Patent Application of

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For: INHIBITOR OF STEM CELL PROLIFERATION AND USES
THEREOF



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Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The Examiner is also requested to consider copending Application Nos. 08/477,669, which was filed June 7, 1995, 08/477,668, which was filed June 7, 1995 and 09/617,840, which was filed July 17, 2000.

As noted in the attached Amendment, SU 1614655 relates to a medicine, particularly to the processes involved in the purifications of bioactive compounds from mammalian tissues. The goal of the work was to increase the activity of the bioactive compounds and to simplify the purification process. Erythroblasts were separated from the spleens of mice, preinjected with phenylhydrazine. They were cultivated for not less than 24-48 h at 37°C. Cells were then pelleted by centrifugation, the supernatant (Conditioned medium -CM) being ultrafiltrated, and with $M = 0.5 - 0.8 \mu\text{m}$. The activity of bioactive compounds increased 100 fold in comparison with a prototype, using a much simplified process.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the Rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable applicants to comply fully.

Contingent Petition under Rule 97(d)(ii): Should a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance have been issued on the same day as or before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please consider this a Petition under rule 97(d)(ii), charge the petition to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 1331-222, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d).

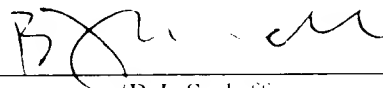
The rule 17(p) official fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140, Order No. 1331-222.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO 1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP §609 along with an early Action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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